

CLAIMS While the present invention has been described in connection with certain preferred embodiments, it is to be understood that the subject matter encompassed by way of the present invention is not to be limited to those specific embodiments. On the contrary, it is intended for the subject matter of the invention to include all alternatives, modifications and equivalents as can be included within the spirit and scope of the following claims.

The entire disclosure of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-365690 filed on December 22, 1998 and International Application PCT/JP99/07137 filed on December 20, 1999 both including specification, claims, drawings and summary is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.